

Tootle House  
(St. Joseph Museum)  
Eleventh and Charles Streets  
St. Joseph  
Buchanan County  
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Location: Eleventh and Charles Streets, St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri.

Significance: House is significant local example of late nineteenth-century upper-class residential architecture, and has associations to the prosperous merchant class of that time.

Description: Large sandstone building with elements of the Italianate Style and a tower which has a Gothic feel to it.

History: Completed: 1879. Architect: Edmond Jacques Eckel. William M. Wyeth built the house, which was sold in 1888 to Mrs. Kate M. Tootle. She commissioned Tiffany and Company of New York to install woodwork and stained glass in the house. Milton Tootle, Jr. lived in the house until his death in 1946. William L. Goetz purchased the house and donated it to the St. Joseph Museum, which collects Indian artifacts and materials relating to natural history.

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